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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**ECF CASE** 

Defendant.

VADIM M. SEALY,

Plaintiff, 08 CV 1634 (GBD) (AJP)

against –

NOTICE OF UNOPPOSED

THE HERTZ CORPORATION,

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL

PRO HAC VICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local

Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I,

Kenneth W. DiGia, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an

Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone Number: (404) 525-8622 Fax Number: (404) 525-6955 tnewton@constangy.com

- and -

Frank B. Shuster, Esq. Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone Number: (404) 525-8622 Fax Number: (404) 525-6955

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Mr. Newton is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Georgia, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia, the Central District of Illinois and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh, Seventh and Fifth Circuits. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Newton in any State or Federal Court.

Mr. Shuster is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Georgia, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia and the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Circuits and the United States Supreme Court. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Shuster in any State or Federal Court.

June 9, 2008 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

EPSTEIN BECKER & GREEN, A.C.

By:

Kenneth W. DiGia

250 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10177-0077

(212) 351-4500

Attorneys for Defendant

To: David G. Gabor, Esq.
Gabor & Gabor
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW   | YORK |

**ECF CASE** 

VADIM M. SEALY,

Plaintiff, 08 CV 1634 (GBD) (AJP)

- against -

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE HERTZ CORPORATION,

MOTION FOR ADMISSION

PRO HAC VICE Defendant.

KENNETH W. DiGIA, ESQ., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am a member of the bar of this Court and am employed by the law firm 1. of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., attorneys for defendant The Hertz Corporation in the captioned action. I submit this affidavit in support of defendant's motion for the admission pro hac vice of Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. and Frank B. Shuster, Esq. so that they each may appear and participate in this action as counsel to defendant.
- I am a member in good standing of bar of the State of New York and was 2. admitted to practice law in 1989. I was admitted to practice before this Court in 1992 and remain a member in good standing.
- Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. is a member of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, 3. LLC in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the state bar of Georgia. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia and the Central District of Illinois and the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh,

Seventh and Fifth Circuits. In my opinion, Mr. Newton is a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is familiar with Federal practice and with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Mr. Newton's affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.

- 4. Frank B. Shuster, Esq. is a member of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a member of the state bar of Georgia. He is also admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Eleventh, Eighth, Fifth, Fourth, Second and First Circuits and the United States Supreme Court. In my opinion, Mr. Shuster is a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is familiar with Federal practice and with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Mr. Shuster's affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 5. On June 4, I spoke with David G. Gabor, Esq., counsel for plaintiff, who indicated that plaintiff did not oppose the <u>pro hac vice</u> admission of Messrs. Newton and Shuster.
- 6. Defendant respectfully requests that this Court grant this motion for the admission <u>pro hac vice</u> of Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. and Frank B. Shuster, Esq. pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Civil Rules of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the motion to admit Messrs. Newton and Shuster, <u>pro hac vice</u>, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the unopposed motion to admit Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. and Frank B. Shuster, Esq., <u>pro hac vice</u>, to represent Defendant in the captioned matter, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. DiGia

Sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 2008

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BEVERLY A. HARRIS CHANCE Notary Public, State of New York No. 01HA4922561 Qualified in Kings County (C) Commission Expires 03/14/2005

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|                                       | Plaintiff, | :<br>:                     | 08 CV 1634 (GBD) (AJP)  |
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| STATE OF GEORGIA ) COUNTY OF FULTON ) | SS:        |                            |   |

COMES NOW, Timothy Riker Newton, a member of the Bar of the State of Georgia, and submits his Affidavit in Support of Notice of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, to appear on behalf of Defendant, The Hertz Corporation ("Hertz"), being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. The undersigned is a member of the firm of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC, 230 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- 2. The undersigned certifies that has been a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Georgia since 1993 and admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Georgia since May 19, 1994, the Georgia Court of Appeals since May 19, 1994, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia since May 19, 1994, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia since April 24, 1995 and the United States District Court, Central District of Illinois since November 29, 2002. (See Georgia Certificate of Good Standing, attached as Tab 1.)

- 3. In addition, the undersigned is admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals – 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit (September 6, 1995 and readmitted on September 12, 2002), the United States Court of Appeals – 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit (October 19, 2004), United States Court of Appeals – 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit (April 16, 2004).
- 4. The undersigned agrees to be subject to the orders, disciplinary action and civil jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in all respects as if he were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District.
- 5. The undersigned certifies that he is not currently, and has never been disbarred or suspended from the practice of law nor the subject of disciplinary proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, Timothy Riker Newton, respectfully moves for the Admission Pro Hac Vice, for purposes herein stated.

> CONSTANGY, BROOKS & SMITH, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, N.W. **Suite 2400**

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1557

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 5 day of X 2008

Notary Public TERRI STANULUS

Notary Public **Commission Expires:** Gwinnett County State of Georgia

My Commission Expires June 12, 2010

## STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System

Mr. Timothy Riker Newton Constangy Brooks & Smith LLC 230 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30303-1557

**CURRENT STATUS:** 

**Active Member-Good Standing** 

DATE OF ADMISSION:

11/30/1993

**BAR NUMBER:** 

542200

**TODAY'S DATE:** 

May 28, 2008

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #

Supreme Court Docket #

Disposition

N/A

N/A

N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

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COMES NOW, Frank B. Shuster, a member of the Bar of the State of Georgia, and submits his Affidavit in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, to appear on behalf of Defendant, The Hertz Corporation ("Hertz"), being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. The undersigned is a member of the firm of Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC, 230 Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 2400, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- 2. The undersigned certifies that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Georgia since November 1, 1979. I have also been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Georgia since January 15, 1980, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia since January 4, 1980. (See Georgia Certificate of Good Standing, attached as Tab 1.)
- 3. In addition, the undersigned is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court (May 13, 1985), United States Court of Appeals 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit (October 1, 1981), United States Court of Appeals 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit (July 18, 2006), United States Court of Appeals 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit (October 8, 2004), United States Court of Appeals 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit (September

12, 2000), United States Court of Appeals – 2d Circuit (August 28, 2007), and the United States Court of Appeals – 1<sup>st</sup> Circuit (November 5, 1993).

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned, Frank B. Shuster, respectfully moves for the Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, for purposes herein stated.

CONSTANGY, BROOKS & SMITH, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, N.W.

FRANK B. SHUSTER

**Suite 2400** 

Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1557

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This  $\frac{5}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2008

Notary Public

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**CURRENT STATUS:** 

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**DATE OF ADMISSION:** 

11/01/1979

**BAR NUMBER:** 

644722

**TODAY'S DATE:** 

May 12, 2008

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Upon the motion of Kenneth W. DiGia, attorney for Defendant, The Hertz Corporation and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Timothy Riker Newton, Esq. Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone Number: (404) 525-8622 Fax Number: (404) 525-6955

tnewton@constangy.com

- and -

Frank B. Shuster, Esq. Constangy, Brooks & Smith, LLC 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 2400 Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone Number: (404) 525-8622

Fax Number: (404) 525-862. Fax Number: (404) 525-6955 fshuster@constangy.com

are admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Defendant, The Hertz Corporation, in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case

| Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immedi  | ately apply for an ECF password at <u>nysd.uscourts.gov</u> |
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| Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee | to the Clerk of Court.                                      |
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| New York, New York                         |   |
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|  | United States District/Magistrate Judge                     |

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Kenneth W. DiGia duly sworn deposes and says:

- 1. I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age and reside in Nassau County.
- 2. On June 9, 2008, I caused the foregoing Notice of Unopposed Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice (with attachments) to be served upon:

David G. Gabor, Esq. Gabor & Gabor 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, New York 11530 Attorney for Plaintiff

by causing a true copy of same to be placed in a properly addressed postpaid envelope and deposited in the custody of the United States Postal Service.

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Kenneth W. DiGia

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